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Local and Personal.

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Miss Nono Parks leaves for Gibson Wells in a few days.

Big line of Remnants in Lawn and Dimities cheap. AMBERG'S.

Meena J. A. Young and Lon Roby, made a flying trip to Paducah last week.

Misses Mattie Reay and Ethel Henry paid the Courier a pleasant visit. Wed. noon.

Mrs. Will Naylor and Mrs. Geo. Ma. new, of Cayce were guests at Mrs. Nannie Farham, last week.

G. D. Corbett in all styles at SHAW'S.

Mr. Frank Henderson, of Tapelo Miss., visited Miss Maud Parks, of our city, several days this week.

Mr. John Noonan, merchant of Fulton, has been spending several days with his father Uncle Jo. Noonan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Buchanan and Misses Madeline and Linnie Amberg left Saturday for the Pan American at Buffalo.

We are agents for the best Laundry in Western Kentucky. Will move you 25 per cent. on Collins and Cuffs.

Shes Shore RICE & NAYLOR.

Mrs. Dr. Noyall, and Mrs. Dr. Rife of Villa Ridge, Ill., mother and sister of Mrs. R. S. Moore, are visiting her.

The long drought will cause the loss of one hundred million dollars worth of corn, oats and other crops in Kansas.

Tub race in the Mississippi at Hickman by the expert corps, July 17.

Jo Welch, formerly of Hickman, is reported very low with Consumption at Cairo, and not expected to live many days.

Wool Shalities in light and colors at G. AMBERG'S.

A new Club in town. "Saturday night soda club." Who will treat next? Any new members wishing to enlist, phone 10.

Mr. William Perry, the Sassafras Ridge farmer and all round clever man, sends the Courier a cotton stalk which was in full bloom on July 4th.

H. B. & L. A.

The Hickman Building & Loan Association meets next Thursday night, (18th inst.) in the Courier Building.

Mr. J. W. Morris, trustee, has received the jury money from the Auditor and is now ready to pay it over to the jurors upon their calling at his office.

FOR SALE—A good bicycle, (Homer) Apply at once.

The Fulton Leader reports that there is a hitch in the sale of the West Kentucky to the Cumberland Telephone, and indulges the hope that the deal will not be completed.

Joe Cream Supper and Entertainment at Bush Creek, July 20 1901, for the benefit of the Church. Come everybody. Pretty girls in attendance, Saturday eve from 7 o'clock to 11.

Miss Rose Watson, accompanied by her brother Frank, visited in Wingo last week.

Mr. Nicholas of Murray, Ky., an experienced model maker, is the "Lacelle Hazel" and will charge tomorrow. We understand that considerable changes and improvements are to be made.

Mrs. Myrtle Jackson, daughter of the late Dr. B. H. Carter, now living in Arkansas, is visiting her mother, in Hickman. Her husband is engaged in the banking and real estate business in Arkansas.

See our remnant counter for bargains in lawn. AMBERG'S.

Mr. C. A. Holcomb, who was called to Indianapolis, Miss., because of the serious illness of his son, Thomas Holcomb, is expected home to-day. Thus, having sufficiently improved to be able to be brought back.

Samuel C. DeBow, for sometime electrician at the State College at Lexington, has severed his connection with that institution to take a similar position at Jackson, Tenn.

Mr. DeBow is a graduate from the mechanical Department of State College in the class of '97.

Shoe Boxes in front of our store will be filled with bargains next Saturday.

AMBERG'S.

A number of the young people enjoyed meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ellison last Monday night, to spend a special evening—Miss Virginia Loten being the attraction.

Yes, each of us had a good time, talking, listening to the music and last but not least, eating. Let us come again.

GREAT CUT PRICE SALE THE TOPS ARE CUT

From all prices throughout the store—and the cut ranges from one-fourth down to one-third off ordinary figures. There is no decrease in VALUES, but an enormous shrinkage in the SELLING PRICES.

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DIMITIES, 10 and 15 cents, worth 15 and 25 cents.

ISH DIMITY, 15 and 20 cents, worth 20 and 25 cents.

SILK GINHAMS, 25 cents, worth 35 cents.

Just received, a nice line of Merrize Chaubray which I am selling very cheap. A good lot of Ladies' and Childrens Slippers at cost. Mens Laundered Shirts at 39 cents, worth 60c.

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Hickman, Kentucky.

July 17.

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Everything Free

Good music and dancing free, day and night.

Amusements of the Day:

The Moscow and Black Bottoms of Hickman, will cross bats in the morning.

After the ball game, you can prepare yourself for the big dinner, 100 entrees and other things in equal abundance to feed the thousands who will attend. The afternoon amusements will afford pleasure for all, consisting of baseball game between Shaw Boys and Columbus team; tub races in the Mississippi; pie eating contest; wheelbarrow races; three-legged race; sack race; mile race, etc., all of which will be free to everybody.

A WORLD MOVEMENT.

The Christian Endeavor Convention, in session in Cincinnati, is probably one of the largest conventions ever held in the history of the world. This same organization had an attendance in New York in 1892 of 35,000, and in Boston in 1895 of 50,435.

There are now over 60,000 Christian Endeavor societies in the world. They are scattered in nearly every nation, in all the European countries, in China, India, West Africa, Transvaal, Jamaica, Philippines, and in all the South American countries. Everywhere has the movement spread, a movement with no selfish purpose, founded for the preservation of Christian character and morals, and for all that is good and holy.

NEW PATENT FOOD.

Vegetarians particularly will be interested in a vegetable substitute for meat, which has been newly patented, says the Saturday Evening Post. The mere fact that this is declared by the inventor to have the flavor and nutritive properties of meat, while actually of purely vegetable ingredients, would amount to little were it not that the chemistry section of the patent office has endorsed the claims as truthful. As a matter of fact the compound appears to contain protein and other elements utilizable in the body for making flesh and blood and for fuel, in about the same proportion as in beef or mutton. In a word, as claimed by the patentee, the compound is a vegetable substitute for meat containing the same nutrients in the same proportions, and easy of digestion and assimilation. The stuff of which it is made is wheat gluten, water and peanut meal.

GOMEZ SEES THE POINT.

Old General Maximo Gomez has been pointing to the acceptance of the Platt amendment by the Cuban Constitutional Convention as offering proof that the Cubans are striving earnestly for national independence along the best lines open to them.

The old fighter seems also clearly to perceive the exact relation to which Americans and Cubans must toward one another. He recognizes Cuba's debt of gratitude to this Government for having freed her from the bondage of Spain. "In every American I see a friend," says old Gomez.

Furthermore, General Gomez is correct in declaring that there exists between the two peoples a mutual obligation to establish and maintain the peace and the independence of the island of Cuba. The Cubans themselves have for years been striving for freedom and tranquility. We have pledged our assistance in their aspiration for liberty.

But, in making our pledge good, it is also imperative that American interests be fully protected. The little and helpless Republic of Cuba, standing at our very doors at a most delicate point on our coast line must consent to a certain exercise of American influence in directing her affairs, and especially her dealings with other Governments. It must not be possible for her to become a menace to us, through the machinations of European Powers. Her foreign policy must necessarily be subject to our control. We must have certain rights to naval stations on Cuban soil. There is no injustice in demanding these things from Cuba. In return for them we will safeguard her against the world.

It is apparent that old Gomez recognizes these truths. His voice should be potent in shaping Cuban action. There is now good reason to believe that the independence of Cuba will soon be established on a basis satisfactory alike to Cuba and to the United States.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The sandwich is called for the Earl of Sandwich.

Zandwich is one of the prettiest towns in the Philippines.

Gen. Callan, a Filipino insurgent, is said to have surrendered by proxy.

France has the most expensive parliament. It costs \$200,000 a year.

Sir Edwin Arnold is said to be totally blind now, though he keeps up his literary work.

Spain has more sunshine than any country in Europe. The yearly average is 3,000 hours.

The earliest mention of shoes is in an Egyptian papyrus, about 2,300 years before Christ.

A man, walking day and night without rest, would take 42 days to journey round the world.

A Morgan graduate is making efforts to purchase the New river coal properties of West Virginia.

A fleet of thirty-six steamers is to run between the Thames between Battersea and London Bridge.

In some of the villages of Switzerland all the dead, both as well as poor, are buried at the public expense.

The Salvation Army is at work in 47 different countries, and has 35 periodicals, printed in 21 languages.

Some of the sales for weighing diamonds are so accurately adjusted that a scale of finest oil can weigh will affect the balance.

The ultimate nations are, chiefly, Russia, Spain, Turkey and the numerous nations of the Orient and of South America.

The nearest approach of a comet to the earth observed was in 1770, when one approached to within 1,000,000 miles of our planet.

According to an old English statute a dog has a right to bite anyone without that person having a claim on the animal's owner.

About 200 men in Peru find a livelihood of some sort by hunting in the streets for stray cotes. They are known as "Hollonears."

Vanillin, one of the most delicate products of coal, is used by the gallon in making the extract of vanilla, for flavoring custards or puddings.

The oldest man on earth is said to be Izai Rodnady, 154, of Moscow, Russia, and the oldest woman Mrs. Nancy Hollifield, 117, of Battle Creek, Mich.

We have decided that lace gloves are not fashionable, and we are now to have lace stockings, not eye fronts, but hose that are entirely made of lace.

One of the greatest, if not the greatest, incubators in the world is located near Sydney, in Australia. It accommodates 11,400 duck eggs or 14,000 hens' eggs.

The rarest fish in British waters is the ribbon fish. Only sixteen specimens have been recorded in the last century. It swims in the deepest parts of the sea.

The Washington Mayor association is preparing to buy Harewood, the famous mansion built under the direction of Gen. Washington at Harper's Ferry.

The terrier dog and ferret mouse is rapidly becoming a fashionable pet. Society people are taking up this dainty and long-tailed animal as a fad.

The coal balance at the close of the year would approximate \$100,000,000, but Secretary Jones is keeping it under control by the issue of unannounced bonds at a premium.

Five and one-half tons of diamonds, valued at \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000, have been taken from the famous Kimberley (South Africa) diamond mines since their discovery in 1871.

Mrs. Mary Anglinbaugh, of Washington, recently made a trip across the Andes Mountains from Caracas to La Guayra.

Mrs. Anglinbaugh is the first white woman to make the journey over that trail.

Scores of mail carriers in the sparsely settled parts of Mexico walk and run more than 140 miles every week. A few cover on foot 40 miles a day six days in the week and go up and down rough mountain roads at that.

They don't seem to know what fatigue means.

The largest seal cargo ever obtained has been landed at St. Johns, Newfoundland, last August. The cargo consisted of 40,000 seals weighing 500 tons.

The heaviest stones in the world, which weigh in four and one-half tons heavier than an equal quantity of water, are found in the only place where they are found.

It is reported that the United Kingdom there are 60,000 postmen, and in the whole of the world upon 2,600,000 letters, postcards, parcels, circulars, boxes and newspapers are delivered.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED

Public Lands in Oklahoma Opened to Settlement.

To Obtain Registration the Applicant Must Show Himself Qualified to Make Homestead Entry of These Lands.

Washington, July 8.—The proclamation of President McKinley, opening to settlement the lands ceded by Indians in Oklahoma, was given to the public Sunday. The proclamation covers the eastern lands by the Wichita and affiliated bands of Indians in accordance with the act of March 2, 1902, and those made by the Congress, known as Apache tracts in pursuance of the act of June 9, 1903.

The proclamation provides for the opening of the lands in three successive tracts which are not reserved at 9 o'clock a. m. on August 9 next, the lands to be open to settlement under the homestead and town site laws of the United States.

To obtain registration the applicant will be required to show himself duly qualified to make homestead entry of these lands under existing laws and to give the registering officer such appropriate matters of description and identity as will protect the applicant and the government against any attempted impersonation.

Registration can not be effected through the use of the mails or the employment of an agent, excepting that honorably discharged soldiers and sailors may present their applications through an agent, but being allowed to represent more than one soldier.

THE DEADLOCK.

Committee Have Taken to Them-selves Too Much Authority in Dealing With the Chinese.

Peking, July 8.—The minister of one of the great powers told a press representative that a leading cause for the present apparent deadlock was the fact that the Chinese committee had taken to themselves too much authority in dealing with the Chinese, and had made certain promises dependent upon the Chinese agreeing to certain conditions which other ministers afterward found it impossible to accept.

Another factor of considerable importance, he said, was the commercial factor, involving the right of each power to make its own trade relations with China and the application of the most favored nation clause.

In his opinion the first difficulty can be overcome shortly, but the commercial issue must be eliminated or it is likely to prove a definite stumbling block.

TRANSPORT M'PHERSON.

The Wrecked Steamer After Five Months' Work Raised and Towed To New York.

New York, July 8.—Two Merritt & Chapman wrecking steamers arrived Sunday from Matanzas, bringing into the United States the transport M'Phereson, which went ashore February 4 about 11 miles west of Matanzas. The wreckers have worked nearly five months to transport the ship. Many times the holes in the bottom were stopped only to work open again by unfavorable weather. The transport was finally hauled off June 1 and taken to Matanzas. After a month's work in preparing the wreck for sea the three steamers sailed June 30 for this port.

THE KANSAS WHEAT CROP.

There is a Shortage of Cars to Move It, Although the Marketing Has Barely Begun.

Kansas City, July 8.—There is a shortage of cars to move the Kansas wheat crop, although the marketing of that cereal has barely gotten under way. The wheat movement started much earlier this year owing to the fine harvest weather, and the railroads, it is reported, are unable to care for it. One railroad has contracted for several hundred cars to be delivered this month.

Killed by a Train.

St. Louis, July 8.—While sketching on the tracks of the Burlington railway, a mile and a half from Louisiana, Mo., Miss Eva M. Reed, assistant librarian of the Missouri Botanical garden, and a well-known writer on botanical and geological subjects, was run over and instantly killed by a passenger train late Sunday afternoon.

Strike is Over.

Delaware, July 8.—The strike in the Pennsylvania coal mines is over. After a conference lasting three hours Sunday afternoon an agreement was reached between Manager Holloman and the union. It provided that the management will not discriminate against union men.

Educators Gathered.

Detroit, July 8.—Over 3,000 delegates have arrived in this city to attend the 40th annual convention of the National Educational association, which begins Tuesday.

IN SPITE OF THE POLICE.

A Mob of 1,000 Drove 21 Deputies of John Alexander Downe Out of Evanston, Ill.

Chicago, July 6.—Twenty-one deputies of John Alexander Downe visited Evanston, a Chicago suburb, and despite the efforts of the police, a mob of the place, a mob of 1,000 people drove them out of town in short order.

Several days ago four of Downe's missionaries were egged and driven out of Evanston, and this second visit of the 21 was intended to convert the people of Evanston and show them the error of their ways. The last time the Downes began their mission they were assailed with eggs, vegetables and other missiles. The guard of policemen was too small to afford much protection, and the crowd soon began to humiliate the missionaries along the street in a manner that looked serious. Chief of Police Knight pulled the crowd back from the scene, but it included only 80 men, and was unable to cope with the mob. Several of the male Downes were knocked down and both women and men were liberally bespattered with eggs and mud. The Downes finally abandoned the meeting and fled from the town, the police pursuing them as they ran for the cars. No arrests were made.

ON ONE SCAFFOLD.

Four Negroes Hanged For Killing a Helpless Colored Man and Wounding His Wife.

Chipley, Fla., July 6.—At Vernon, 16 miles from here, four Negroes, John Hamilton, John Simmons, Jim Harrison and Will Williams, were hanged for murder. They had been convicted of killing a helpless Negro child and killing his wife. During the trial Hamilton, on cross examination, confessed, saying: "I am guilty, before God, I am guilty, and ought to be hanged with dead men. My confession the others were convicted also. John Simmons had killed another Negro."

The four Negroes were made to ascend the gallows at one time, and after a short statement from each, all claiming to be on the wrong side of the trap, the trap was sprung. Only one neck was broken, the others dying from strangulation.

COOL BREEZES.

Term of Hot Weather at Chicago Is Broken—Fall of Mercury Steady Until 70 Was Reached.

Chicago, July 6.—Cool breezes from the northwest broke the term of heat weather, but before they came the people had died. 7 more were reported, and one man attempted suicide. The maximum temperature of the day in the city was 90 degrees; on the street 95.5. The wind blew hard all day, shifting from the southwest to the northwest, but at sunset it settled in the lake and the fall of the mercury was steady until 70 was reached.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Raymond Albers, 42, Shot and Killed Samuel Kohler, 12, and Then Hanged Himself.

Albany, N. Y., July 6.—Raymond Albers, a 13-year-old lad, shot Samuel Kohler, a boy of 12 years, and then hanged himself. The boys were playmates, and according to statements by neighbors they had quarreled some days ago. Albers is the son of Albert Albers, a well known painter, and Kohler is the son of Mrs. John F. Kohler, a minister of the Gospel. The rifle used was a 22 caliber. The boy was in the left hand and passed through his heart. He died almost instantly.

GRAND CHALLENGE CUP.

Leader Beat the Pennsylvania University Eight 5 to 1 in the Regatta at Henley.

Henley, July 6.—To the disappointment of all the Americans at Henley the London Rowing club crew defeated the crew of the University of Pennsylvania by a length in the final heat for the grand challenge cup. The followers of the British crew evinced the greatest confidence, and the Americans were everywhere available, but this confidence never exceeded anything beyond empty money. The Pennsylvania's friends picked up several hundred dollars and a Philadelphia occupant of a houseboat is said to have invested \$200 in favor of his crew.

Chatted With the Crown Prince.

Copenhagen, July 6.—In the absence of King Christian the Crown Prince Frederick VIII received Commander John M. Hawley, of the United States training ship, Hartford. They had a long and cordial conversation.

He Faced Death Calmly.

Santa Fe, N. M., July 6.—Jose Sanchez was hanged at Silver City. He faced death calmly. He was 40 years old. Catherine Almudarez in a fit of anger last December, and was tried and convicted.

THE BIG STEEL STRIKE

One of the Subsidiary Companies Signed the Scale.

A Complication Has Arisen, Which May Affect the Action to be Taken at the Conference Regarding the Scale.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 8.—The National Steel Co., one of the subsidiary companies of the United States steel corporation, has signed the special scale for the big steel plant at Mingo Junction, Jefferson county, O. This is one of the largest plants in the country outside of the Carnegie works. This is the first time the works of the National Steel Co. to be signed. It shows that the National Co. is willing to accept the continuous change, including the provision to sign for all its mills.

At Steelville late Saturday night the scale of the La Belle Iron Co. for the puddlers and bar iron men was signed.

A complication has arisen which may have a serious effect on the action to be taken at the conference being held Wednesday, being the Associated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and representatives of the steel and steel hoop companies to settle the wage scale.

On Saturday 12 men were discharged from the Westville, O., steel plant, an underlying company of the United States steel corporation. The reason was given, but the men say it was because the discharged men were known to have been active in unionizing the scale. Friends of the scale men are determined that the scale must be signed for all mills alike, and will take no chances on a settlement of the existing trouble existing by the conference to be held this week.

TERRIBLE RAIN STORM.

The Damage to Farm Lands in the Vicinity of Lynchburg, Tenn., Was Great.

Nashville, Tenn., July 8.—A rain storm approaching a cloudburst swept over Lynchburg, Mo., and its vicinity. Nashville creek, which half way crosses the town, rose ten feet in less than 40 minutes, washing away lumber, fences and buildings. The water and much wheat in shocks swept away. In some instances the growing corn was totally destroyed. On the farm of Mrs. C. L. Blevins, where wheat threshing was in progress, the threshing and a loaded wagon were carried some distance by the flood. No loss of life has been reported.

CAUSED BY JEALOUSY.

Edward Luthy Shot and Killed His Wife and Then Turned the Weapon on Himself.

New York, July 8.—Edward Luthy, 42 years of age, a bookmaker on the eastern race tracks, who lived here with his wife, Abbie L. Luthy, and four of her children by a former husband, killed his wife by shooting her in the head Sunday evening after she had taken refuge on a fire escape. Then he shot himself, but may recover. Dozens of pedestrians on Park avenue, opposite the home where the Luthys lived, saw the woman killed and saw her body fall from one landing of the fire escape to the one below. Jealousy and a quarrel growing out of a delayed dinner is supposed to have been the cause of the shooting.

MRS. NATION'S CRUSADE.

It "Used a Jury to Find That One of Kansas' New Liquor Laws Was Unconstitutional.

Fort Scott, Kan., July 8.—A jury of the most prominent business men of Fort Scott was just four minutes in finding one of the state's new liquor laws passed as a result of Mrs. Nation's crusade unconstitutional. It was the injunction law, which authorizes county attorneys to summon and examine witnesses touching knowledge of the violation of the law. Dan F. Campbell, an attorney, who was summoned to appear to testify and was arrested. The jury acquitted him, though he admitted the charge.

Policeman Sacked.

Chicago, July 8.—Policeman Michael O'Malley, who had arrested a man for insulting women on Chicago street Sunday night, was attacked by two friends of the man under arrest. The prisoner then started on the police officer until he fell exhausted from loss of blood.

Yankees Seek Pardon.

St. Paul, Minn., July 8.—A board of pardons will on Monday afternoon consider a long list of applications for pardon or parole, the most important being that of James and James Younger, the former desperadoes.

In a Thrasher.

Clarksville, Tenn., July 8.—Samuel Lewis, a farm hand, near Cedar Hill, was killed Sunday night when he fell into the machine and was ground to death before assistance could reach him.

BEAUTIFUL LADIES GIVE VALUABLE ADVICE TO SUFFERING SISTERS.

Peruna the Great Tonic Cures For Ills Peculiar to Women. Catarrhal Dyspepsia of Summer. Peruna is an invaluable Remedy.



MISS KATHLEEN GRAHAM, 149 Florida Ave., N. W., Wash., D. C.

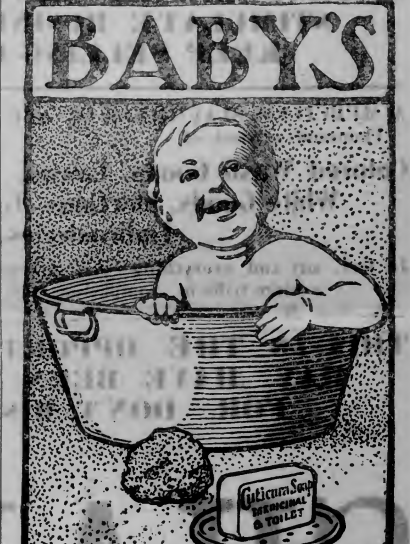
Miss Kathleen Graham writes: "At the solicitation of a friend I was at a social gathering where I received a bottle of Peruna. I found it very wonderful. It relieved the catarrh of the stomach and I feel much better. I have had it for several weeks and it has done me a great deal of good. I feel like a new woman. I feel like a new woman. I feel like a new woman."



MISS FLORENCE ALLAN, 75 Walton Place, Chicago, Ill.

Miss Florence Allan writes: "As a tonic for a woman's system Peruna stands in the front rank. I have used it for several years and it has done me a great deal of good. I feel like a new woman. I feel like a new woman. I feel like a new woman."

Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, a prominent authority on women's catarrhal diseases will take charge of as many cases of female catarrh as make application to him during the summer months. Advice free. Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.



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For preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin of infants and children, for rashes, itching, and chafing, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and cooling red, rough, and sore hands, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of Women use Cuticura Soap in the form of bath for annoying irritations, inflammations, and excoriations, for too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for obstinate weasels, and for many troubles. Antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, especially mothers. No amount of persuasion can induce those who have once used these great skin purifiers and beautifiers to use any other. Cuticura Soap combines delicate emollient properties derived from Cuticura, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients and the most refreshing of flower odors. It unites in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, the best skin and complexion soap and the BEST toilet, bath, and baby soap in the world.

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Preparations of Annetur Gardening. "Will you please send me a copy of the book 'The Art of Gardening' which you would give me and send it to me free of charge. I would like to have it. I would like to have it. I would like to have it."

THE CONFERENCE.

The Most Important in the History of Capital and Labor to Be Held.

GRAVE QUESTIONS TO BE SETTLED.

President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, believes the Strike Will Be Speedily Adjusted.

It is said that Mr. Schvartz, of the United States Steel Corporation, will be at the Conference in Person.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 9.—"What would I believe," says the most important conference in the history of capital and labor will open in Pittsburgh next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, when the highest officials of the Amalgamated association, gathered from all parts of the country, will meet with high officers of the iron and steel industries to settle grave questions.

"Every vice president of the Amalgamated association from Alabama north is hurrying towards Pittsburgh on my telegraphic order. I have considered it best that they be called to confer at this time and place of the regular conference who have met usually with us to adjust differences.

"As yet I am in ignorance as to who will constitute the committee representing the steel people, the employers. I have been told that President Charles M. Schwab, of the United States steel corporation, will be present in person, but do not know his trip to be a fact. The labor side is at present confronted with some peculiar conditions, which I hope will be adjusted at the coming conference. I believe the strike will be speedily settled."

Decided Stand Taken.
The above is the statement made by President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated association, late Monday evening as he emerged from the Carnegie building with a party of Amalgamated association officers and officials of the American Steel Steel Co.

It was at the end of one of the most eventful days in the history of organized labor, made so by the decided stand taken by President Shaffer in the Wellsville case.

The conference, which lasted for almost two hours, but what was said or done was not given out save through the above statement made by President Shaffer. It was evidently decided that the best interests of both sides demand that the wage conference be held at this time, as possible in spite of the trouble at Wellsville. It is understood that on leaving the station, the Amalgamated (happily) regarding the Ohio association assurances was given that it could and would be easily adjusted.

This being the case, the conference was quickly arranged.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

A Host of Workers From All Parts of the Globe to Be Held at Cincinnati at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, July 9.—The convention of delegates representing millions of Christians in all parts of the world, civilized and uncivilized, is in session in Cincinnati. The Queen City has thrown open wide its gates to the Christian Endeavorers, who will be in Cincinnati until Wednesday evening. They have come from Europe, Asia, Africa, and all parts of the world by native and by missionaries. The convention is in the midst of its business of going over the work of the past year and preparing for the tasks that the next 12 months have in store. Monday the delegates were still arriving from many quarters. The incoming trains were met by hundreds of strangers who were met at the depot by the reception committee, who took them systematically in hand and saw that they were promptly sent to their various headquarters.

EPIDEMIC FEARED.

Two cases of Cholera, or Miliaria, have been discovered at Tuscarora, Ark.

Texasiana, Ark., July 9.—Considerable excitement was caused here Monday by the announcement of Dr. T. A. Mitchell, city physician, that two cases of cholera, or miliaria, had been discovered here. During the past few days several persons had died, presumably from glanders. Dr. Mitchell fears an epidemic.

Wheat Burned.

Great Bend, Kan., July 9.—Fifteen thousand acres of wheat in the flames here Monday. The fire was started by an unknown man throwing a lighted cigar into a field of wheat stubble. The loss in wheat will aggregate 300,000 bushels.

Fatal Hotel Fire.

Helena, Mont., July 9.—Two unknown men were burned to death and 11 injured in a fire that raged at the Occidental hotel at Forsythe, the county seat of Rosebud county Monday morning.

Wrecked Train.

Worcester, Mass., July 9.—Counsel for Frank B. Roby, a contractor, filed a petition in bankruptcy for him at Boston Monday. His liabilities are \$125,000 and he has no assets.

EUBONIC PLAGUE.

The Epidemic at Amoy, China, Is Most Astonishing and the Disease Is Spreading.

Washington, July 9.—General Johnston, at Amoy, China, reports to the secretary of state the appearance of plague at that place two weeks earlier than was the case here. His statement is dated May 14. He says he has refused to permit Chinese steamer passengers to depart from Manila and Amoy.

"The spread of plague during the past ten days has been rapid, and the facilities for spreading it are many. It is, in opinion, based upon the most reliable data from native sources, that during the week just closed, there have been 100 deaths per day in Amoy and its suburbs. The same condition of affairs exists in surrounding cities within 30 miles of Amoy."

The representative of the marine hospital service at Hongkong also reports the earlier appearance of the disease in that city and a more rapid spread than usual. He says that several Europeans have been attacked.

ROW AT A DANCE.

Three Negroes Shot, Two Fatally. By a Constable and Deputy at Sweet Home, Ark.

Little Rock, Ark., July 9.—News was received here Monday of a battle at Sweet Home, Ark., in which three Negroes were shot, two fatally, by Constable W. E. Heiles, of Badger township, and a deputy. The officers were attempting to quiet a disturbance at a Negro dance and a number of the Negroes returned the fire. One of the Constable Heiles' but one of his eyes was badly injured. The officers returned the fire, and the result was the death of three Negroes. The officers, who were exhausted, their ammunition they were compelled to retire.

FULL OF "BOOMERS."

Trouble Is Likely to Occur at the Opening of the Kiowa-Comanche Indian Reservation.

El Reno, O. T., July 9.—Judge Kirkpatrick, special sitting agent of the Kiowa-Comanche Indian reservation, said Monday that the county is full of "boomers" and that trouble is likely to occur, notwithstanding the count is to be opened by lottery and not by run. Two troops of cavalry, one each for Fort Reno and Fort Hill have been ordered to the county to be on hand to arrive at their destination on Wednesday.

A SNEAKING ACCIDENT.

Two Women Fell Into the Boiling Mud "Paint Pot" in the Yellowstone National Park.

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The Guthrie Hotel, Brunswick, Ga., Burned by Lightning and Only Damaged by Fire.

Brunswick, Ga., July 9.—During a thunderstorm on Sunday night the Guthrie hotel, the leading hotel of the city, was struck by lightning and set afire. The downpour of rain was torrential, which materially aided in controlling the fire. The hotel contained 150 rooms. It was badly damaged by fire and water. The loss is estimated at about 40 per cent of its value, which was \$200,000. There were no casualties.

ANOTHER COMBINE.

Efforts to Unite Manufacturers of Cardboard and Paper Used in Making Paper Boxes.

Norwich, Ct., July 9.—An effort is being made to affect a combination to include manufacturers of cardboard and paper used in the making of paper boxes, with a capitalization of \$20,000,000. The United Paper Co., of Norwich, the American Boxboard Co., of Chicago, and the Chicago Coated Board Co. are likely to be the principal members of the new combine.

Striking Machinists to Work.

Waterbury, Ct., July 9.—Most of the 550 machinists who went out on strike May 30 returned to work Monday, but the rest are expected to return during the week, the strike having been declared at an end without concessions on the part of the manufacturers.

Second Business Child Released.

Chicago, July 9.—Second Business Childs was Monday given his release by the Chicago National league team. Disaffection in the general work done by Childs is assigned as the cause.

Purchased Bonds.

Washington, D. C., July 9.—The secretary of the treasury Monday purchased \$4,400 short term bonds at \$119.72, \$2,500 at \$119.122, and \$4,000 at \$119.111.

THE CUP DEFENDER.

In a Three-Cornered Race the Constitution Defeated the Columbia and Independence.

THE FORMER BOAT BY THREE MILES.

The Constitution Has Proved Itself the Best Light Weather Craft of This Generation.

What Her Showing May Be in Heavy Weather Is Still a Matter of Conjecture, as It Is With the Independence.

Newport, R. I., July 9.—If the victory of the Constitution over the Columbia and the Independence in the three-cornered races on Saturday and Sunday, and the defeat of the Independence as positive and almost hopeless. The approach of evening again found the Constitution anchored far out in Narragansett bay, along with the other craft which marked the other end of the tide. The Columbia, which for the Boston boat to cross, while her rivals were well up the harbor on the way to their moorings.

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Of all the conquests in the history of the renowned races for the America's Cup that Monday's was the most remarkable. Not only of the races proper, but also of those incident to the sailing of the Constitution as a challenger or cup defender, the Constitution has proved herself the most successful of the three craft of this generation. The Volunteer, victor of the last race, and the Columbia have in the past achieved wonderful and glorious results in the eyes of the people, but the Constitution, which on Monday, July 9, 1893, beat the Columbia over three miles and the Independence nine and a half miles.

CATTLEMEN UNEASY.

The Opening of Oklahoma Reservation Lands Will Cause Them Much Damage.

Denver, Col., July 9.—The notion of the president in proclaiming the opening for settlement of the reservation lands in Oklahoma on August 6, is causing great uneasiness to cattlemen.

It is said that there are 200,000 head of cattle on the ranges that have been leased by Texas and Oklahoma stockmen. These cattle are immature and unfit for the market at the present time. If the order is carried out as planned, the cattle will have to be shipped immediately and sold for eating in the eastern markets for which they will bring.

THE YOUNGER BROTHERS.

Their Application For Parole Is Under Consideration by the Minnesota Pardons Board.

St. Paul, Minn., July 9.—The state pardon board Monday considered the applications for parole of Cole and James Younger, who are now serving life sentences for their connection with the Northfield bank raid in 1876. Their application is made under the provisions of a law enacted by the last state legislature, which gave the state board of pardons power to parole life prisoners who have served 25 years. The board took the case under advisement.

A Sweeping Injunction.

Cleveland, O., July 9.—Judge Downing, of the United States circuit court, issued a sweeping injunction Monday against the striking molders on the application of the Ohio Steel Co. of this city. It enjoins Local No. 218, of the Iron Molders' union of North America, from picketing the premises or interfering in any manner whatsoever with the business or the employees of the Ohio Steel Co.

Axe and Spring Plans.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 9.—It is learned that another attempt is being made to consolidate the vehicle, axle and spring plants of the country. Organizations of the country, valued at \$10,000,000.

Deaths From Heat in New York.

New York, July 9.—The official reports to the bureau of vital statistics of deaths from heat for the week ending July 6 show that the actual number in the five boroughs of Greater New York was 92.

PIERRE LORILLARD DEAD.

He Was Stricken With an Aneurism of the Heart in England on the 20th of June.

New York, July 9.—Pierre Lorillard died at 2110 Oxford Sunday afternoon. The death of Mr. Lorillard took place at the Fifth Avenue hotel, where he was taken from the Jersey shore when that steamer arrived from Europe July 4. The members of the family, who came to the bedside when the death came were Mr. Lorillard's daughter, Mrs. T. Sufferer Eiler and Mrs. William Kent and their cousins and Mrs. Lorillard, his first wife, and also Pierre Lorillard III.

Lorillard's recent severe illness dated from June 20. He was in England and went to his lodge at Ascot, hoping to see his horse, David Garrick, win the gold cup. He was struck with an aneurism of the heart and was sick for a week. He was advised to come to America, and boarded the Deutschland, but his condition became so serious that he was obliged to return to America. His physicians, Dr. Kilroy, told him that he did not think he would live to see the New York, but he insisted that he would. It has never been known whether he would recover since his arrival.

The funeral will be at 11 o'clock on Wednesday from Grace church. The interment will be at Greenwood. Pierre Lorillard was the oldest son of Peter Lorillard, founder of the fortune which made the family name famous. He inherited much of the business ability of his father, and marked success attended the commercial enterprises which he planned and executed. At the death of his father he received about \$2,000,000 and he entered jointly with his brothers and sisters in the great tobacco house of which his father was the owner. He was a man of great energy and business ability. He was a member of the New York Stock and Exchange, and was a member of the New York Club. He was a member of the New York Club. He was a member of the New York Club.

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Coroner Matthews made an examination of the body and found no green out that death was due to cerebral hemorrhage.

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IN THE BATH ROOM.

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Since his death, on completion of his course at Columbia law college, Mr. White had a severe attack of typhoid fever, from which he never recovered. Stomach and intestinal troubles resulted. Later his nervous system weakened, and within a few weeks nervousness developed.

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Huntingdon, July 7.

The Stockholders of the Carroll County Telephone Company met yesterday for the election of directors. J. McNeill Wright tendered his resignation as Secretary-Treasurer, and was succeeded by J. F. Walters, superintendent of the water and light plant. The directors were elected as follows: L. E. Liverdand, President, A. M. Lee, J. McN. Wright, J. P. Clark. The rates have been raised from \$1.50 to \$2 on business houses and from \$1.35 to \$1.40 on residences.

PRONOUNCED FALSE.

Louisville Commercial.

Mr. McEvoy, said to be a Manila merchant, has furnished evidence that a European white man can be on occasion as well as any yellow Asiatic or Polynesian. Mr. McEvoy's answer to have been in the confidence of Gen. MacArthur to the extent that he knows that Gen. MacArthur, with the consent of President McKinley, paid Aguinaldo a million dollars to surrender. He ought to have found out under what clause of the appropriation bill this money was provided. Mr. McEvoy is far on the inside of things that he knows that MacArthur and all the rest of his party made up the lie about capturing Aguinaldo in order to cover up the purchase.

HORNBEAK.

Hornbeak, Tenn. July 10.—Prof. William, wife and little daughter left last Sunday for Kentucky, where they will remain several weeks visiting relatives and friends. Little Misses Inn and Bernice Royer and Master Henry Royer of Kentucky, are visiting at Hornbeak. Miss Julia White returned from Martin Thursday where she has been for several weeks. A number of young people went to the lake Tuesday remaining over until after the Fourth to attend a barbecue and dance. A team ran away with Mr. Henry Forbes Saturday. Miss Williams received an order for a basket seven feet long Saturday for a man named Lyons living on Redford place.

MADAM GARDNER.

A little machine which threads 1,000 needles a minute, is in Minneapolis, says the Chicago Tribune. It was seen by L. S. Donaldson, of Minneapolis, in St. Gall, Switzerland, on a recent visit, and he had it sent to his place of business merely as an exhibit. The purpose of the machine is to thread needles that are placed in an embroidery room for making the flowers or Hamburg lace. The device is almost entirely automatic. It takes the needle from a hopper, carries it along, and threads it in the hook, cuts the thread to a uniform length then carries the needle across an open space and sticks it in a rack. The work of threading these needles was formerly done by hand and the advance from what may be done by hand to 1,000 a minute by machinery is an index of the progress of the Swiss republic.

HEATHBURN.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quantity too rich, heartburn is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let six hours elapse between meals and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, indicating that you have eaten too much, take one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the heartburn may be avoided. For sale by Corgill & Cowgill, druggists.

LET'S GO TO HICKMAN.

The Merchants and business men of Hickman have determined to give an old fashioned, old time free largesse at Hickman on Wednesday, July 17th, for the sole purpose of good will, mutual enjoyment, and genuine hospitality. Hickman will be supplied with food, free, and an abundance of good things for the thousands who are expected to attend. The invitation is to every man, woman and child in this section of the country, Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri. Good music, basketball games, and many different kinds of amusement will be provided. Columbus, Critic.

SHOULD BE STOPPED.

It would be a good thing to read the bird law occasionally to the boys who find so much pleasure in killing them with their sling shots. It is a five dollar fine for killing any kind of bird at certain seasons of the year and the informer is entitled to one half the fine for making the complaint. Boys might unconsciously furnish some one a good job by having in their possession a no. 9 trigger. One man in Caldwell county was fined \$100 two years ago for killing a bird. The trigger, which his sport quite expensive. No parent should tolerate the action of his child in the wanton disposition of killing innocent birds. It cultivates a habit of viciousness on the part of the child that might develop into a disposition that would be anything from commendable in his future.

FROGS STOPPED TRAIN.

Ithaca, N. Y., July 7.—All Ithaca suffering from a frog pest after the recent heavy rains. The frogs have appeared in great numbers. The ground in the vicinity of Reuwick Park is covered with them. A train which left for Auburn late last night had difficulty in working its way through the myriads, which appeared on the tracks. The tracks became so slippery from the ones killed that the wheels would not take hold of the rails. Traffic on a branch of the Ithaca street railway running in Stewart avenue has been impeded, and thousands of frogs appeared in the vacant lots, even in the Plaza-McCraw mansion. The little animals have invaded houses and destroyed many garden plants. The lower part of the city, it is difficult to proceed on the walks in that vicinity.

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SIZE OF CITIES.

It is not generally known that, excepting New York, and that only since it has become Greater New York, New Orleans is the largest city in the world. On the contrary, old London is one of the smallest, and in area not a great as many of our present little American villages. The thirty one acres more than a square mile. The territory, however, which is commonly known as London, is what is comprehended in the county of that name. Even this vast area, containing the immense population of 4,500,000 souls, is only three fifths of the size of New Orleans. Chicagoans think their city very great and very large, but the difference in size is in favor of New Orleans, which is large enough to contain five and one fourth cities as large as London proper.

\$2.50 SCHOOL PER CAPITA FOR 1901.

Frankfort, Ky., July 6.—The school per capita for the 1901 school year will be \$2.50. Auditor Culler has completed the calculation which shows that the amount will be paid for each child of school age in the state. The per capita last year was \$2.45. It was believed for quite a while that in view of the fact that the big deficit of last year, left over from the preceding year, and amounting to something over \$100,000 had to be paid out of the funds of the last year, that a deficit would be greatly reduced. According to the figures taken from the books in the office of Superintendent McCleshey, there are now 728,796 pupils that is children between the ages of six and twenty years. The office of Superintendent of Public Instruction 727,531 pupils, only 1,265 less than this year.

AGUINALDO SOLD OUT TO GEN. MCARTHUR FOR \$1,000,000 IN COLD CASH.

London, July 5.—The Daily Express to-morrow will print an interview with Edward Macarthur, a merchant at Manila, who has just arrived here, and is staying at the Hotel Carlton. Mr. Macarthur says that Aguinaldo sold out to Gen. Macarthur, and says it is understood in Manila that the deal was made with the consent of President McKinley. He says that Aguinaldo received \$1,000,000 for his participation in the farce and that he intends to later invest this in United States property. "Fanton's capture of Aguinaldo," Mr. Macarthur will say in the interview, is the veriest of the Filipinos and they had begun to realize it. They therefore adopted the old exploit of treachery, well knowing that they would find Aguinaldo receptive. He has been a bribe taker and a country seller more than once in his life."

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Beautiful Hand Decorated
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ENTIRE DINNER SET
ABSOLUTELY
FREE OF COST.

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the very BEST QUALITY OF
WARE. You can save your
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for a full set of dishes, or you
can take them out piece at a
time, a cup and saucer this
time, a plate another time,
and so on, and you will soon
have an entire set.

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Any of our best 6c and 7c Fan-
cy Calicoes

Beautiful new Lawns,
Just Received.

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DIED IN CINCINNATI.

Union City, Tenn., July 9.—(Special.)
L. S. Brown, one of Union County's
most highly respected citizens, and one
of the most prominent and wealthy men
in this section, died at a sanatorium in
Cincinnati.

A NOIRY SNAKE STORY.

Curry Fields says he killed a chicken
snake yesterday seven feet, three inches
and three quarters long. His snakebait
had just put an even dozen eggs where
would do him the most good, and when
found was wrestling mightily with a
white porcupine doing to him with the
eggs that had "gone before." The
snake looked into Curry's face with a
beseeching look as if to say, give me
a key to this knotty problem. He looked
like a monster string of beads with
the beads strung inside of course. He
was put out of the egg business, and if
you don't believe that story come out to
the farm and see the dead knob.

SOMETHING NEW.

The up-to-date Box Paper for polite
correspondence. The correct thing
very neat and nice at
WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

BRYAN WOULDN'T LISTEN. CONFIRMS STORY THAT AGUINALDO'S AGENTS SOUGHT TO INTERVIEW HIM.

Salem, Ill., July 8.—Wm. J. Bryan
confirms to-day the statement that Aguinaldo's
agents attempted to corrupt him
during the last presidential campaign.
Mr. Bryan read carefully the article
published Sunday. He smiled affirming
as his eyes passed over the article
that told of the perfidy of the
leader of the Filipinos. When he had
finished and he had laid down the pa-
per, he said:

Yes, that statement is substantially
correct.
Mr. Bryan then explained how the
offer was made and refused. Some
time before the campaign of Aguinaldo
called at the Hoffman House in New
York last fall. Mr. Bryan received a
letter telling him that Aguinaldo's rep-
resentative would call and that they
would make the proposition to Mr.
Bryan that Aguinaldo would give \$100,
000 to the Democratic campaign fund.
In addition they would promise for the
Filipino leader that he would surrender
in the event that the Nebraskan was
elected, and that the surrender would
be immediate and unconditional.

In return, they would exact a promise
that a reasonable form of govern-
ment, founded on the principles of gov-
ernment in the United States, be given
in the Philippines. Therefore, when
the Filipino agents appeared at the
Hoffman House Mr. Bryan was ready
for them. He refused to see them.
They clamored for an audience, or
for an audience with some one who
represented Mr. Bryan. To all these
appeals he was heedless. He not only
refused to see them, but he refused to
delegate any one with authority or power
to consider any proposition they
might make.

Finally, after trying to the utmost to
get Mr. Bryan and put the proposition
before him they abandoned the plan
and took the advice of some of the
attaches of the National headquarters
staff which was to leave New York and
report to their principals that the Demo-
crats would have nothing to do with the
overtures they had made.

Mr. Bryan said here to-day:
"I was prompted to refuse to meet
them, so that my opponents could not
have the opportunity to misconstrue or
misrepresent the objects of such a con-
ference. I would not consider the propo-
sition which they were anxious to make
in person for the reason that I consid-
ered it my duty to act as I did."

Local and Personal.

Miss Maude Moore is visiting in Dyer,
Tenn.

Miss Mary Beckham, daughter of Mr.
Ben Beckham, of Union City, is visiting
in Hickman for several days.

Mrs. W. S. Taylor, wife of the exiled
Republican ex-Governor of Kentucky,
died in Indianapolis Monday.

The price of wheat is not very en-
couraging to wheat raisers. It is not a
very profitable crop at present prices.

G. D. Corsets in all styles at
SHAW'S.

The Teachers Institute for Hickman
county will be held in Clinton, begin-
ning July 29, with Prof. Coates of Trin-
cicon as instructor.

Mrs. M. B. Shaw, Misses Annie Sher-
man, Virginia Luten, Kate Reid, Mr. M.
B. Shaw, Jr., and Miss Maude Parks, left
yesterday for a trip to Mammoth Cave.

The Index Democrat, owned and ed-
ited by Senator J. D. Watson, has been
sold to the Mayfield Messenger, and the
old and new owners exchange bouquets,
each having the hearty good will of all
contemporaries.

The friends of Judge W. H. Swigart,
of Union City, are urging him to be-
come a candidate for Governor next
year. Should he enter the race he
would be a popular and formidable
candidate.

R. B. Platt, candidate for Representa-
tive, in a published card in Clinton
Democrat, says he will not be a candi-
date in the coming November election
unless his name is on the Democratic
ticket under the Democratic device.

Eleven Commissioners were published
and called in Hickman County News, ask-
ing for a meeting of the Democratic
Legislative Committee of Hickman and
Fulton Counties, in Clinton, July 13th,
to consider the matter of nominating a
candidate for Representative. What
will be the next move on this political
board remains to be seen.

Hickman book-lovers say "it is
hot" but what are you going to do
about it? It is no use to blame anyone
for it takes sufficient proof to convict
and there is the rub. The existing
conditions are such as not to excite the
pride of local opinionists. What is every-
body's business is nobody's business
and hence things are as they are.

Mr. Louis Wells is visiting in Rip- ponton.

Knitties that did sell at \$6 now \$5.

AMBERG'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prather of Wood-
and Mills, visited Hickman friends
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Eddings, of Pul-
ton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Farris,
several days, this week.

Rev. Mr. Voss, of Arkansas,
preached an interesting sermon at the
Episcopal church, Sunday.

If you want a real bargain in Slippers
or Slippers see
AMBERG'S.

Mrs. R. E. Sherrill, of Clinton, Tenn.,
who has been visiting Miss Ellen An-
derson, returned home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Castle and little
daughter Clara, of Union City, are
guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hunkler, last
week.

Hugo Felte, Robt. Weatherly and
John Fisher, Hickman boys who have
been soldiering in the Philippine Islands,
returned home, Monday.

Equus J. C. Harris, promoter of the
Hickman and Tiptonville Levee, was in
Hickman, Monday, looking after the in-
terests of that enterprise.

R. & G. Corsets never stricken.

AMBERG'S.

Mr. Ringo, cashier of the Bank of
Clinton, and Mr. Arwood, County
Surveyor of Hickman County, were in
Hickman, Tuesday, investigating land
titles, etc.

Miss Maude Walker of Pulton, niece
of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McDaniel, who
has been visiting here several weeks,
leaves soon for a visit to New York
State.

President McKinley's proclamation
opening the Kiowa, Wichita, Comanche
and Apache reservations on August 1st,
is made public. Conditions on which
settlers may obtain claims are prescrib-
ed.

Col. W. M. Reed, one of the ablest
lawyers and earnest politicians of this
District of Paducah, was in Hickman
Tuesday, on legal business. He
thinks now he will never again be a
candidate for public office.

New line of Prints at 3c.

AMBERG'S.

The following insurance companies
have withdrawn from Mayfield since
the recent tobacco fire there: North
British, Connecticut, Western States,
Citizens of St. Louis, American, Western,
British American, Scottish, Liverpool
and London and Globe.

FOR SALE—55 Acres of Land, sit-
uated on the Hickman and Dresden
Road, 8 miles East of Hickman.
In high state of cultivation. For terms
and price call on or apply to
A. F. BRIGGARD.

Jordan, Ky.
Mrs. Samuel Cason died at her home
in Cayce, Ky., last Sunday morning at
6 o'clock. She was 29 years of age and
leaves a husband and three children.
Burial services were
conducted at the Cayce Cemetery Mon-
day morning by Rev. Perrigan. Com-
municant.

Some Hickman society young ladies
are expert-writers, and have been in-
vited to participate in the next race in
the Mississippi on the 17th, but the
Courtier is not advised that they will
enter the contest. In fact if they should
they prefer names not to be published.

See the line of 5c Laces at

SHAW'S.

"Bad legging," selling whiskey illicitly,
soon to be growing more rampant.
At least outside effects are more visible.
Now and then arrests are made, but it
seems difficult for the officers to get suf-
ficient proof—those who want to sup-
press it don't know, and those who do
know, somehow won't always tell what
they do know.

NEARLY ALL GONE.

But we still have some very pretty
patterns of Wall Paper at the same
large price.

WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

The West Kentucky Telephone Co.
of Fulton and Mayfield, Ky., has sold
out to the Southern Telegraph Co.
of Tenn. The Southern Telegraph Co.,
and the Cumberland Telephone and Tel-
egraph Co. of Ky., are now under the
same management. The consolidation
plans were, however, and Wright for
the telephone system in \$25,000 each.

Eld. Hardeman, of Henderson, Tenn.,
will be a protracted meeting at Mt.
Herman next Sunday week the 21st.
This will be his third meeting at that
place. He is regarded by his brethren
as one of the ablest ministers and finest
talkers in the Christian brother-
hood. Everybody invited to attend,
hear the preaching and enjoy the hospi-
tality of the members.

E. E. Reeves & Co.,

will sell you Fall, Acme Harrows,
Iron Harrows, Oliver Plows, Vulcan
Plows, Mcherry Wheel Drills, Ken-
nedy's Reel, Mowers, Rakes,
Plow Gear, and everything in the imple-
ment line. Hickman, Ky.

DEROIS last May an infant child of
our neighbor was suffering from chol-
era. The doctor had given up all
hopes of recovery. I took a bottle
of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy to the house. In two
days the child had fully recovered. The
child is now vigorous and healthy. I
am glad to have been able to do this,
and have never known it to fail.

Mr. Curtis Baker, Bookbinder,
Union City, sold by Cowgill & Cowgill,
druggists.

Hickman had two shooting affairs on
Saturday night last, but no one serious-
ly hurt. Mr. John George shot Mr.
McDermott, the shot taking effect in
the scalp of the head, wounds not se-
rious. Henry Crab, a colored boy, with
other colored boys was bathing in the
river above town when it is said some
colored boys objected to them. A
white man shot at Crab, wounding
him in the arm. Both these exciting
occasions are such as not to excite the
pride of local opinionists. What is every-
body's business is nobody's business
and hence things are as they are.

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